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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT : Coast Guard Port Security Problem

Summary (See Chronology of Events Tab A)

1. CIA/RR was delinquent in taking five months to complete its study. (Tab B.)
2. Coast Guard was delinquent in not keeping after ONI for intelligence support.
3. No point in CIA or Coast Guard duplicating extensive Navy intelligence apparatus dealing with ship movements. CIA should, and is, feeding to ONI any such intelligence it may obtain, but this is relatively negligible. (Tab C intelligence furnished to Coast Guard to date.) (Tab D specific Coast Guard complaints.)
4. Coast Guard should rely on ONI as its source of ship movement and ship control intelligence preferably by assigning to ONI a qualified intelligence liaison officer with proper security clearances. Such officer could pass to Coast Guard desired intelligence or, where such could not be disseminated, operational instructions based on it.
5. If such support is not satisfactory to the Coast Guard the question of ONI's undertaking further collection or production effort and the budgetary problems raised thereby should be considered at the appropriate policy-making level. Groundwork for this was laid at 28 March conference.

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Enclosures

Tabs A, B, and C and D

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